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Funeral Services

for



Mrs. Mary Jane Rawls Childers

Saturday, April 8, 1995 - 2:00 p.m.

Mount Zion African
Methodist Episcopal Church

R.F.D., Statesboro, Georgia

Elder Joe Young, Eulogist

Rev. Johnny W. Riles, III, Pastor

Interment - Church Cemetery



A Final Tribute - A Service by Payton's Mortuary, Statesboro, Ga.

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Obituary

A Time To Be Born

Mary Jane Rawls Childers was born to the union of the late Clarence and Mary Blake Rawls on October 5, 1905 in Statesboro, Bulloch County, Georgia.

A Time To Plant

She was educated in the public school system of Bulloch County. At an early age she joined Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church in Bulloch County and in her remaining years she joined the New Sandridge Holiness Church, Statesboro, Georgia.

A Time To Unite

She met and was united in holy matrimony on December 14, 1925 to Elijah Charles Childers. To this union eleven children were born with one preceding her in death, Elijah Charles Childers, Jr.

A Time To Depart

On the evening of April 3, 1995 at 8:00 p.m. at the Chatham Nursing Home, Savannah, Georgia. Our beloved saint mounted the wings of a snow white dove and silently flew to the arms of Jesus for a much needed rest and peace.

A Time To Mourn

She leaves to cherish a beautiful life of humbleness and love, a loving husband, Elijah Charles Childers, Sr. of Savannah, Ga.; four loving and faithful daughters, Mrs. Ruby Jane Childers Black, Mrs. Mary Ruth Fennell and Mrs. Hattie Mae Childers Rodney, all of Savannah, Ga. and Mrs. Katie Mae Johnson of Statesboro, Ga.; six strong and loving sons, Joseph Samuel Childers and Willie Clarence Childers, both of Statesboro, Ga., Julian Joshua Childers, Robert Lee Childers, Johnny Lee Childers, all of Savannah, Ga., and James Alexander Childers of Decatur, Ga., a "special son to love", Larry Daniel Childers of Statesboro, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Roxie Rawls Williams of Pembroke, Ga.; a brother, Willis Rawls of Decatur, Ga.; eight daughters-in-law, Mrs. Janet Denson Childers, Mrs. Leone Howard Childers and Mrs. Mary Lou Campbell Childers, all of Statesboro, Ga., Mrs. Betty Ann Green Childers, Mrs. Ollie Reid Ross Childers, and Mrs. Frazier Price Childers, all of Savannah, Ga., Mrs. Easter Childers of Decatur, Ga. and Mrs. Ann Tremble Childers of Baltimore, MD.; two sons-in-law, Eddie Fennell and Richard Samuel Rodney of Savannah, Ga.; four sisters-in-law, four brothers-in-law, 60 grandchildren, 120 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great-grandchildren, several other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

PRESIDING Rev. Johnny W. Riles, III

SELECTION Payton's Chorus

INVOCATION Rev. J. W. Riles, III

SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT Elder Charlie Robinson

NEW TESTAMENT Elder Lonnie Coppock

SELECTION Payton's Chorus

TRIBUTES Evangelist Carey Coppock

SOLO Ms. Vernett Harris

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Mrs. Laura Bell Martin

SELECTION Payton's Chorus

EULOGY Elder Joe Young

VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of the Apostolic Faith

Active Pallbearers

Larry Childers
Patrick Johnson
Samuel Childers

Amos Stowbridge, Jr.
Willie James Childers, Jr.
Eddie Fennell, Jr.

Floral Attendants

Martha Childers
Grace Childers
Carolyn Reid
Janie Stowbridge
Wanda Jane Morris

Darria Hines
Andrea Renae Jones
Lynette Tatum
Bernett Johnson
Diane Childers

Acknowledgements

The family is lost for words to express gratitude and thanks to all, but we know that your presence, prayers, and many acts of kindness are constantly making us strong. May God bless and keep you.